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**INTO university partners rated favourably by *The Times* Good University Guide 2010**

INTO University Partnerships is pleased to note that its university partners continue to be rated favourably in the latest league table published by *The Times*.

According to *The Times* Good University Guide 2010, University of Exeter – an INTO university partner – has been rated as a “Top 10” UK university for the first time, with improved ratings in various attributes including entry standards, student satisfaction and the proportion of students with good honours.

Other INTO university partners (including the Universities of Newcastle, Manchester and Glasgow Caledonian) have received favourable ratings, having moved up in the same league table. As compared with last year, the universities received a higher score for the proportion of graduates attaining good honours and their job prospects.

The league table published by *The Times* assessed UK universities based on key attributes such as student satisfaction, students vs. staff ratio, services and facilities spend, Research Assessment Exercise performance, the proportion of students graduating with good degrees and their job prospects, entry standards and completion rates. For details, please refer to [http://extras.timesonline.co.uk/tol\\_gug/gooduniversityguide.php](http://extras.timesonline.co.uk/tol_gug/gooduniversityguide.php).

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